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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PM HARPER TO VISIT HAITI JULY 20

11. (U) Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper will arrive in Port-au-Prince on the morning of July 20 and depart Haiti later that day. During the visit, Harper plans to meet with President Rene Preval, attend an award ceremony for Canadian UN Police, and tour a hospital in Cite Soleil. Harper will visit Colombia, Chile and Barbados before arriving in Haiti.

12. (U) Canadian Poloff told Poloffs on July 11 that he does not expect Harper to announce any new deliverables during his visit to Haiti. He stated that he expected the trip would have more impact on Canadian public opinion than on bilateral relations with Haiti. The Haitian press has reported that Ambassador Claude Boucher (Canada) says Harper's trip will improve Canadians impressions of Haiti.  
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